

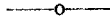
**INSPECTOR OF TOBACCO
STATE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE**

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The Inspector of Tobacco, an office established in 1888, is appointed by the Governor and serves at his pleasure. He must be a resident of one of the tobacco growing counties and a tobacco grower or a duly qualified tobacco dealer. The Inspector of Tobacco is responsible for the proper and adequate inspection and grading of tobacco grown, sold or stored within the State of Maryland. He is also responsible for the supervision of the State Tobacco Warehouse and all property connected therewith in the City of Baltimore (Code 1951, Art. 48, secs. 9-48).

Appropriations	1953	1954
Special Fund	\$78,280	\$79,361
Staff: 19.		



MARYLAND TOBACCO AUTHORITY

Walter D. Addison, 1954; T. Reid Hutchins, 1954; W. B. Posey, 1954; Ninion Barber, 1955; W. W. Dyson, 1955; Calvin O. Wade, 1956; James P. Ryon, 1956.

Bryan Pumphrey, Secretary-Treasurer
Gustav A. Burkheister, Trade Representative

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The Maryland Tobacco Authority was created by the General Assembly of Maryland in 1947. The Authority is composed of seven members appointed by the Governor for a term of three years. The Board elects its own chairman.

The Authority may make investigations and studies of any phase of tobacco marketing or production in the State, provide information relative to the tobacco price structure; and make recommendations for legislation to provide more effective handling of tobacco, to have a voice with the buyers and commission agencies in fixing marketing periods, and to assure the accuracy of weights and measures used by tobacco commission selling agencies. The Authority is further empowered to license commission agencies and purchasers. The agency shall also collect a fee from the owner of tobacco sold at a commission agency. The funds as collected shall be used by the agency (Code 1951, Art. 48, secs. 64-76).

The Authority has appointed a representative to visit American and European factories for the purpose of developing markets for Maryland tobacco.

Appropriations	1953	1954
Special Fund	20,000	\$19,190
Staff: 2.		